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Applicant: Vernon D. Ortenzi et al. :

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For: **Pressure Management Apparatus and Methods**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows, and consider the following remarks in response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2005:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.